



## Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater – July 25, 2021

**Message:** **“Caring in Community”** **Meredith Olson**

**Our Vision:** An inclusive religious community, a beacon for reason, meaning and bold social action.

**Our Mission:** To celebrate dignity and respect for all, nurture lifelong spiritual growth, act for justice and equality, and serve the wider community.

**Welcome:** **Ed Kraemer**

**Prelude:** **Hymn #1021 “Lean On Me”** **Performed by ArtistsCAN**

**Call to Worship:** **“In Need of Healing,” by Maureen Killoran**

**Chalice Lighting:** **“Struggle and Joy,” by Vance Bass**

Every day brings struggle, every day brings joy. Every day brings us the opportunity to ease the struggle of another, to be the joy in another's life. May this flame remind us to carry our light to each other and to the world.

**Opening Hymn:** **Hymn #346 “Come, Sing a Song with Me”** **Performed by Brian Kenny, Alena Hemingway, and the KUUFC Choir 2019**

**Time for All Ages:** **“Grandma’s Gloves,” by Cecil Castellucci**  
**Illustrated by Julia Denos** **Read by Meredith Olson**

**Joys and Sorrows:** **#101, “Abide with Me”** **Performed by Lea Morris**

**Offertory Message:** **For online giving: <https://uuc.breezechms.com/give/online>**

**For text giving:** (727) 500-2410

**Musical Interlude:** **“You’ve Got a Friend,” by James Taylor**

**Reading:** **#468 “We Need One Another,” by George E. Odell**

We need one another when we mourn and would be comforted.

*We need one another when we are in trouble and afraid.*

We need one another when we are in despair, in temptation, and need to be recalled to our best selves again.

*We need one another when we would accomplish some great purpose, and cannot do it alone.*



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We need one another in the hour of success, when we look for someone to share our triumphs.

*We need one another in the hour of defeat, when with encouragement we might endure, and stand again.*

We need one another when we come to die, and would have gentle hands prepare us for the journey.

*All our lives we are in need, and others are in need of us.*

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**Commissioning Pastoral Associates:** Pastoral Associates

**Closing Hymn:** "Swimming to the Other Side," by Emma's Revolution

**Extinguishing the Chalice:**

*"Go in peace, go making peace, live gently, love mightily and bow to the mystery"*

### Our Grateful Thanks:

**Worship Associate:** Ed Kraemer; **Service Technical Support:** Jeremy Dillow; **Staff:** Rev. Roberta, Transitional Minister; Anne Gilbert, Office Administrator; Meredith Olson, Transitional Director of Religious Enrichment; Gary Strauss, Security Guard; Susan Strauss, Custodian; **Pastoral Associates:** Kathy Krohn, Susan Hegner, Pan Godchaux, Bill Foley, Sally Otto (on sabbatical)

**Special Thanks to L. Wood for the beautiful and inspiring UUC original artwork**





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### Prelude: Hymn #1021 "Lean on Me"

Sometimes in our lives

we all have pain,

we all have sorrow.

But if we are wise

we know that there's

always tomorrow.

Chorus:

Lean on me when you're not strong  
and I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on,  
For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need  
somebody to lean on.

Please swallow your pride  
if I have things  
you need to borrow,  
For no one can fill  
those of your needs  
that you won't let show.

Bridge:

Just call on me brother when you need a hand.  
We all need somebody to lean on.  
I just might have a problem that you'd understand.  
We all need somebody to lean on.

Chorus

Bridge

If there is a load  
you have to bear  
that you can't carry,  
I'm right up the road,  
I'll share your load  
if you just call me.

Call me... call me...



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### Opening Hymn: Hymn #346 “Come, Sing a Song with Me”

Come, sing a song with me,  
come, sing a song with me,  
come, sing a song with me,  
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

And I'll bring you hope  
when hope is hard to find,  
and I'll bring a song of love  
and a rose in the wintertime.

Come, dream a dream with me,  
come, dream a dream with me,  
come, dream a dream with me,  
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, walk in rain with me,  
come, walk in rain with me,  
come, walk in rain with me,  
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)

Come, share a rose with me,  
come, share a rose with me,  
come, share a rose with me,  
that I might know your mind.

(Chorus)



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### Joys and Sorrows: #101, “Abide with Me”

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; still with me abide.  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;  
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;  
change and decay in all around I see:  
O thou who changes not, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still if thou abide with me.